IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

In the Matter of a Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ of the State of Delaware: No. 46, 2011 TYLER PATRICK NIXON,

(Board Case No. 2011-0007-B) Respondent.

> Submitted: February 2, 2011 Decided: February 4, 2011

Before HOLLAND, BERGER and JACOBS, Justices.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th day of February 2011, upon receipt of sufficient evidence demonstrating that Tyler Patrick Nixon, Esquire (Respondent), a lawyer subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court, has engaged in professional misconduct which demonstrates he poses a significant threat of substantial harm to the public and to the orderly administration of justice,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent hereby is immediately suspended from the practice of law in this State pending the disposition of this matter pursuant to the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (Procedural Rules);
- 2. During the period of interim suspension, Respondent shall not: (a) share in any legal fees arising from clients or cases referred by him during

the period of suspension to any other lawyer or (b) share in any legal fees

earned for services by others during such period of suspension. Respondent

also shall be prohibited from having any contact with clients or prospective

clients or witnesses or prospective witnesses when acting as a paralegal,

legal assistant, or law clerk under the supervision of a member of the

Delaware Bar;

3. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) shall file a petition in

the Court of Chancery for the appointment of a Receiver of the

Respondent's law practice pursuant to Procedural Rule 24, and the Receiver

shall provide notice to clients, adverse parties, and others as required by

Procedural Rule 23;

4. The Receiver shall make such arrangements as may be necessary

to protect the interests of any of Respondent's clients and the public;

5. Respondent shall cooperate in all respects with the Receiver,

including providing him/her with all law office books and records; and

6. This Order shall be disseminated by the ODC as provided in Rule

14 of the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger

Justice

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